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Cmeal. 3.75@3.90 \$.75@3.90 3.75
Bran. 43.00 43.00 35.78
Rye ft 8.75@3.00 8.50@8.70 8.50@9.25

Sugar and Coffce

ITTLE change was noted in the market for commercial paper yesterday and rates for the better names were still quoted at 6 per cent, with some few borrowings at 5% per cent. Some buying by local banks was reported, but the bulk of the business was for the account of interior institutions.

Rates for bankers acceptances were still quoted at 4% to 5% per cent, with a fair amount of buying. Dealers stated, however, that there has been little change in the market compared with the conditions prevailing over the last two weeks.

COTTON—Commission Houses to Curtail Exports

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SILKS—Jobbers Now **Buying From Retailers** 

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Some retailers refuse to sell the jobbers, but the latter pursue their trade
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JEWELRY-Swiss Watches Advance 5 to 10 Per Cent

Business News

Export business in cotton goods has fallen off considerably within the last month. Foreign trade departments of commission houses say they have been ordered to turn down orders whenever possible in order to allow the mills to supply the domestic demand. Despite the low rate of most foreign exchange, European buyers are still anxious to obtain goods here, say export managers. While present foreign buying has slacked up, there is a considerable quantity of goods now moving out of the country. Shipments are being made on orders placed here as early as last March at prices materially lower than the present market. cut prices in order to-meet com-

FURS-Muskrat Soars

At Auction Sale Here

Best Eastern muskrat skins in the

Best Eastern muskrat skins in the raw reached a record high price yesterday at the fur auction conducted by J. L. Prouty's Sons, Inc. These skins, the base for Hudson seal, averaged from \$3.90 to \$4.20 apiece. Western rats of inferior quality sold for more than \$3. The most active furs in the sale besides rats were beaver, raccoon and mink. The latter realized better prices than was anticipated and fur dealers present at the sale took this as an indication that mink will be one of the leading furs next season. For the best Eastern dark mink a price close to \$21 was the avernext season. For the best Eastern dark mink a price close to \$21 was the average. Inferior grades sold around \$10 a skin. The best beaver sold for an average of \$41 a skin, considerably above last market prices. American opossom averaged from \$1.65 to \$1.70, and Australian opossum averaged \$4.80 a skin, both furs bringing high prices. Little interest was shown in skunk, which was sold last. Most of the dealers left before the skunk was offered. The muskrat offering brought out fully 125 buyers. The total of sales reached \$400,000. Most of the furs were of this season's catch. Revelations concerning the sources of supply of many of the smaller silk jobbers lining Fourth Avenue and side streets in the silk district have come to light. It appears that the jobbers are combing the country and buying goods from retailers. Their operations in the Southwest and Middle West have been exceedingly large within the last few weeks, according to buyers for retail stores who have visited the market recently. A Chicago buyer reports that the Eastern jobbers have been particularly active in that city. The same report comes from Baltimore and other Southern cities, and a Texas buyer said yesterday that he had been approached by three jobbers within the

press much hope for any immediate change in the situation as high gradeleathers are reported to be very scarce. Small consignments of sealskins are being received from time to time, but A fairly large shipment of Swiss watches was received yesterday by a local importer, who will place them on sale immediately. The price of these watches, according to this importer, has advanced from 5 to 10 per cent over the quotations he was asked to pay a short time ago. Large shipments of Swiss movements to be set in American cases also have been received by importers during the last few days.

## Business Troubles

Satisfied Judgments

**Buyers Arrived** 

Buyers are invited to register in this column by telephoning Beekman 8243 between 10, a. m. and 7 p. m.

Fairchild Service

ALBANY—Steefel Bros. (Union Clothing lo.); Mrs. W. O'Connor, women's ready to year; Breslin. BETHEL, Conn.—A. Phillips & Co.; H. I. Phillips, manufacturers of overgaiters and leggings; Breslin.

BALTIMORE—L. Stern, place goods; NavarreHALTIMORE—Samuel Cohen,
wear; Pennsylvania,
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goods: Marborough.
BALTIMORE—W. A. Korb. BALTIMORE—W. A. Korb, carpets, rugs, linoleums; McAlpin.
BALTIMORE—Maryland Mfg & Importing Co.; P. Hobinson, curtains, spreads, towels, blankets; McAlpin.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Notion House (Busilk & Levy); Nat Levy, notions; Herald Square.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Temerson's; L. Temerson, dry goods, men's, women's furnishings, general merchandise; Marlborough.

brough.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—A. L. Starin, mernant tailor; Park Avenue.

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—H. Warner, dry oods; York.

PARAGULLD, Ark.—Bertig Bros; Sertig, Gry goods, general merchandise;

150 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA — Everyman's Shirt hop; J. D. Myers, men's furnishing goods;

conselvania. ennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA—Robert Carson & ons; Robert Carson, manufacturers of PHILADELPHIA Samuel Gross, dry Bureaus to Unite on Program oeds: Grand. FHILADELPHIA—Blauner's: George F. dvers, silk underwear, gloves: 15 E 26th reet.
PHILADELPHIA—C. Gottlieb, millin-y; Broadway Central.
PHILADELPHIA—Abraham Ruben and dry goods; Breatin.

Aeroplanes Must Stay

Insurance Rates **Against Burglary** Jump 20 Per Cent

Personal Hold-Up Policie Also Affected and Private Liquor Stocks Must Have Separate Protection, I derwriters Decide

eighths of the losses in case

The increased premiums go into e fect in greater New York to-day a in the other districts on Monday. R newals will come under the new after March 1, \$920. State to Act to Help

Cripples of Industry

Independently of National